from the forts, and when she reached the mine fields, which are a little below the forts, the beats were lowered and manned. A harvest of mines was quickly gathered, but not before the miles was quickly gathered, but not before the miles and eight-inch gun had scored on the lluminated target at the closer range. The ship returned the fire, and her guns sputtered and flashed at a lively rate for several minutes. The fort observed could not identify the ship by manne, although the was thought to be the converted gunboat Birer or the converted gunboat Hornet.

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The condition for the defense were ideal. The moon shone brightly, and not a breath of air was stirring. Again, the fire ceased, and the craft slowly turned and floated leisurely down stream, leaving the zone of action at 10:15 o'clock.

The approach of the cruiser was observed first by the two scout boats of Fort Washington.

At 11 o'clock three of Admiral Dickins's topedo boats rounded Marshall Point and made a dash for the mine fields. They were at once under the fire of the forts.

The three torpedo-boats were followed in close order by four Monitors and a cruiser. The action began at 11 o'clock and lasted for twenty-five minutes, during which time a scene of battle was chacted that was most picturesque. The Monitors were all equipped with scarchlights, which they use in opposition to those of the forts. As soon as the gunners of the defence cot ranks on one ship, another ship would indicate her presence through the dense smoke by a flash and a bang. The torpedo-boat destroyers were all dark and they split spitefully at the lower scarchlights of Fort Hunter and then with constant flashes from their sides they ran directive between the two fertifications on their way to Washington. There was no break in the single file procession in the Potomac Channel for the whole fleet went by Wehn Monitors were in front of the forts their scarchlights were flashed into the sky, as were those of the forts. The sky hecome overcast with clouds and smoke. Then sounded from the forward Monitor the bugle to cease firms and in silence and once more in darkness the first maintained its course toward the national capital.

NAVY MAKES SECOND

NAVY MAKES SECOND ATTACK ON FORTRESS

FORT MONROE June 13-5 P. M .-- A

second attack on Fort Monroe took place to-day shortly after 12 o'clock, and again resulted in a decided victory for the army, although it is only fair to

the army, although it is only fair to say the odds were overwhelmingly in favor of the coast defense.

The battleship "Texas," closely followed by the "Hornet," steamed in and attempted to run the mine field. They each struck torpedoes twice, and as far as the engagement was concerned, are both supposed to be now resting in the quiet briny depths of Hampton Roads.

Arilliery officers are jubilant, for the question of the mine field protection was one of the most interesting features of the "exercises."

The Attack.

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It was close upon milday when far out beyond Bug Light a great white ship was discovered steaming rapidly towards the fort. In her wake could be seen a smaller companion of the same color. Straight towards the great guns of the batterles they raced whill the range finders indicated 4,600 yards as the distance. The fort literally swarmed with men in kahki, while through glasses it was clearly seen that the decks, bridge and fighting tops of the Texas were alive with men of the navy. Like phantom with men of the navy. Like phantom ships they came through the mist. Not a shot was fired by the warships, and except for one terrific "boom" of the mortar battery the fort, too, was silent. The morturs, so artillery officers say, would have proved fatal to both the Texas and the Hornet, but the problem was whether or not they would run the gauntlet of the mine field, and that was gauntlet of the mine field, and that was the game being played. As the battle-ship sped along suddenly a bell sounded, and then followed another. It was all over, for the signal bell told that a contact mine had been struck and that twice over the Texas was like McGinty, "at the bottom of the sea." The Hornet fared no better, and she, like the flagship, dipped her colors and ran in behind the Rip Raps. Raps, the ships turned about and

slowly steamed back to the capes to find the old Hartford and the other ves-

There was nothing spectacular about to-day's engagement. It lacked the magnificent efforts of light and sound of the previous early morning attack, but still the sight was a grand one and probably seemed tame, following as it did, the roar of cannon and the flash of scarchights' that literally shock the hotel and awakened every one for miles.

General Wade Arrives.

General Wade, commander of the division of the Atlantic, arrived with his staff this morning, and opened his headquarters at the Chamberlin Hotel. General Wade, although the ranking officer here, has no intention of assuming command, but will simply "observe" while Colonel Ramsay Douglass Potts will remain battle was nothing exectacular about

Ramsay Douglass Potts will remain battle commander. He did this it is said be-

commander. He did this, it is said, because of the extraordinary ability Colonel Potts has displayed in preparing Fort Monroe and the Chesapeake District for the attack of the fleet.

General Story, chief of artillery, also reached the post this morning on the Washington boat. He will stop within the post, which he once commanded, during the progress of the manoeuvers. All morning official calls were being paid, and officers in the fullest of full dress made the post and reservation alive with bright colors. One weary officer observed that he had changed his uniform four times within two hours and that he prefered actual war to official death.

Attack Expected.

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It is expected that either to-night or to-morrow night the combined fleet will attack the fort with the intention of discovering the effectiveness of the flotilla of torpedo boats under Commander John-

This phase of the exercises will be of the most intense interest to the artiflery

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officers, for not only are the torpedo boats difficult to "pick up" with search-lights on account of their color and low-ness in the water, but by reason of their high rate of speed they are not easily put out of commission by the shore bat-teries.

The fort's scout boat, "Reno," with its who less installation, can be of little service in giving warning of an approach, for the odds are all with the destroyers, and it is more than probable they will capture the "scout," which steams at only one-half the speed.

What Game is.

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The game is something like this: At the fort watch is kept from a dozen "lookouts," day and night, while after dark powerful searchlights play over the bay, doing detective dury. Should a vessel come within range of the lights, she is immediately flooded with the rays of the "searchers," and if she proves to be of "the enemy," a call to arms is instantly sounded in every camp and like magic batteries are manned and ready for action. Up in the range finding towers, stretching for a mile and a half along the coast, officers and men cavefully calculate the distances and speed of the ships, and "phone the data to the officers on the ramparts above the contribute." officers on the ramparts above the com manding officer's quarters, from manding officer's quarters, from which place it is in turn 'phoned to the battery commander. As the warships come close in, firing as they approach, suddenly the great twelve-inch guns rear themselves above the parapet and throwing death and destruction from their muzzles, disappear again like magic. At six or seven miles the effectiveness of their fire is more than 80 per cent, and no ship is thought to be able to withstand their fire.

their fire.
Not less dangerous than the twelve inch guns are the powerful 1,000-pound mortars, whose work the whole military world is watching to-day, for, it is said, the navy has not been able yet to find

any means of defense against them.

"victory."

It is hardly possible that any war ship other than a torpedo destroyer will

accomplish the feat. After an engagement has taken place the flagship Texas sends up a rocket at night and dlps her colors during the day, to indicate that the exercises are

night and dips her colors during the day, to indicate that the exercises are over for the time being.

Nothing further can then be done on either side. An armistica is declared until every warship has disappeared, when the game is once more on. So it is that for this whole week an incessant watch must be kept, for a minute of carclessness might mean defeat for the coast defense artillery.

Club Members Going.

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On Saturday it is rumored the mem-bers of the Westmoreland Club will visit Fort Monroe, running down on their special train. Not many years ago the

special train. Not many years ago the club made a pilgrimage to Hampton Roads to present a loving cup to the Texas, the Richmond built battleship of the navy, which is now the flagship of Admiral Dickins, commanding the hostile fleet engaged against Fort Monroe.

The Texas, Hartford, Hornet and another small boat are at anchor about ten miles from the fort, evidently waiting for the other vessels of the fleet to rendezvous. It is thought that an attack will take place to-night. The warships are hardly discernible through powerful glasses, as the weather is misty erful glasses, as the weather is misty and the sky is overeast.

SYLVIA SUNK.

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(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD, June 18.—Just about dawn this morning the auxiliary cruiser Sylvia of Admiral Dickins's squadron, which is manned by the Maryinad reserves, was discovered at a point opposite Fort Howard, destroying mines. The Sylvia had come up the bay so stealthly that she had not been before detected and the crew in small boats had already removed a number of mines before being seen from the fort, the searchlights being ineffective at that hour. Upon discovering the enemy the big guns at Fort Howard boomed out and the Sylvia was theoretically stuck in short order, afterwards proceeding down the bay, probably to join Admiral Dickins.

Dr. Calisch Goes to Europe, Rabbi E. N. Callsch left last night for New York, whence he sails for Bre-men. While away Dr. Callsch will study in the British Museum in line with the preparation of his thesis, upon which the degree of Ph. D. will be conferred by the University of Virginia. Recently his congregation give him a handsome purse.

Dr. Hatcher Re-elected.

The board of tristees of Richmond College were in session yesterday, re-electing the first that the president and transacting much routine business. The beard will asain be in session to-day.

This evening the commencement processed that the place, the exercises consisting of conferring degrees and brief addresses.

I have tried "Babek" for the past four years, both as a preventative and cure for malaria, and found it to be more than is claimed for it. Without it I would be chilged to change my restlence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms.

J. MIDDLETON.
Four-Mile Run. Va.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Governor Returns.

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Governor Montage returned to the city has night visit of the metry and will leave for Nansamond county to-merrow, where he will make two spectals. He will be in Richmond Priday, and on Saturday night will speak in Roanoke.

RUWORS OF HITCH IN PEACE PARLEY (Continued From First Page.)

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terday, could not have arrived at Tokio, considering the difference in time, until last midnight at the earliest.

Japan's terms continue to be matter for animated speculation. A well informed diplomat, who says he knew Japan's terms before the battle of Mukden, considered them to liave been very moderate, and believes that even now they will be found to be not unduly harsh. Private advices received from a Russian source at Shanghal say it is certain that Japan will demand the surrender of all ships interned in Eastern waters, which may be another item offsetting indemnity.

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inspiration continue to speak dublously of the results; but it is noticeable that the cheap and popular papers, like the Gazetta, plainly advise the people to reconcile themselves to defeat and peace.

FREIGHT COLLISION.

Engineer is Dangerously Hurt. Trial of Powell Case.

Trial of Powell Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.—As a result of a rear-end collision between local freight No. 6 and vegetable train No. 8 on the second division of the Scabbard Atr Line this morning a half dozen, or more cars are smashed and the engine of No. 8 is badly injured, and E. C. Horton, white, fireman on the vegetable train, 18 at his home in this city dangerously injured. He jumped from the engine and fell on a pile of cross ties, injuring his left shoulder and hip. No other member of either crew was injured.

Nothing is known as to the cause of the accident as yet. Travel was delayed several hours, No. 6, north-bound fast mail for Richmond, being six hours late on account of the accident, which occurred at Lake View, near Southern Pines. The caboose and a number of coal cars on No. 6 were smashed and the pilot knocked off of No. 8 engine.

The trial of J. B. Powell, of Norfolk, for the fraudulent use of the mails as "Jones and Powell," Raileigh, began to-day in the United States Court, he being defended by I. W. Eason, of Norfolk, F. S. Sprull, of Louisburg, and Colonel J. C. L. Harris, Raileigh, All witnesses to-day were for the prosecution, the principal



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COLLARS IN THE WORLD.

agreement by the merchants to close daily except Saturday at 5 P. M. during July and August.

Tresident John M. Ryall called a special meeting of the council last night, at which this matter was brought up. The council took up the subject in executive session and discussed it informally at some length, but finally adjourned without definite netion thereon, further than expressions of approval of the plan of the young ladies. The statement was given out after the meeting that no action was taken.

WED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss R. Louise Potts Becomes Bride of Mr. J. D. Hunter.

WASHINGTON, June 33.—Mr. James D. Hunter, aged twenty-three, and Miss R. Louise Potts, aged twenty, both of Richmond, reached Washington at 3:10

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION



MR. W. M. HABLISTON.



The twelfth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held in this city to-morrow in the assembly room of the Hotel Richmond.

Prominent men, including the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon.
Lealie M. Shaw, will address this notable body.

ones being Postmaster C. T. Balley, of Raleigh, and postoffice clerks, as to Powell's renting a postoffice box here and sending mail by hand between Norfolk and Raleigh; also two Scabbard train porters, who carried keys to the "Jones and Powell" box, handling mail between Raleigh and Norfolk for Pewell. J. C. Stone, of Norfolk, testified that his name was used as a member of the "Jones and Powell" firm without his knowledge, and that he was merely a collector for Powell in Norfolk; that Powell explained to him that his ("Stone's") name was used in the business to "fill up."

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J. H. Brooks, of Norfolk, testilled to having been employed to come to Raleigh and take charge of the Jones and Powell business, forward letters, reship treight and express; also of his arrest and imprisonment until he could clear himself of criminal connection with Powell's business. The trial will probably require three days.

YOUNG CORBETT SENDS

and Labor Council to Aid Them.
The young laddes employed in the dry goods and other stores of the city have asked the Central Trades and Labor Council to take up in their behalf the movement for the earlier cleaing of these stores during the months of July and August. The plan of early closing during the hot months was adopted generally by the merchants in 162 and 1503, but in 1944 the failure of one firm to agree to the plan caused it to fail, and as a consequence the saleswomen had to work as long as usual in many cases. duence the saleswomen had to work as Crawford vs. Cooke:
In the ladies' events further matches
The young women desire to secure are postponed until Friday afternoon.

o'clock this afternoon and very shortly thereafter Miss Potts became Mrs. Hunter. The couple went to the St. James Hotel, less than a block from the railway station. Mr. Hunter explained the situation to one of the hotel clerks, and that gentleman kindly accompanied him to the marriage office. The license, was procured in a few minutes. Rev. W. M. Ferguson was summoned to the hotel, and before 5 o clock the twain were mide one.

The couple will probably return to Richmond to-morrow.

Mr. Hunter is connected with the Mer very well known throughout the city. He is the son of Rev. Joshua Hunter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. E. Potts, of Ashland, Mr. Potts was in Nor-

folk yesterday, and was very much sur-prised when told of the marriage of his daughter. Mr. Potts is treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Contest Begins Auspiciously on

THOMPSON TO FLOOR

The annual tournament at the Hermitage commenced yesterday afternoon upon the courts of the club, under most applicious circumstances. A large gallery of interested speciators were present and much enjoyed the matches, which at times were brilliantly close and exciting were looked upon as certain winners and Labor Council to Aid Them.

The young ladies employed in the dry goods and other stores of the city have goods and other stores of the city have close, 6-2, and Pemberton defeated Jones, 6-1, 6-0. Temberton defeated Jones, 6-1, 6-0. Leary defeated Noland, 7-5, 1-18-5. Leary de

nett, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, and Pemberton defeated Jones, 6-1, 5-6.

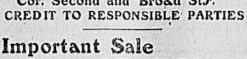
In class 3 Leary defeated Noland, 7-5, 6-4. In the ladies' singles, class 2. Miss Winston defeated Miss Houston in a close match by the score of 8-3, 8-6.

This afternoon the following matches will be played; in class 1, Pollard vs. Swan and Coke vs. Guthil. in class 2, Wilmer vs. Tyler and Pemberton vs. Blair, in class 3, Winston vs. Leary and Crawford vs. Cooke.

In the ladies' events further matches

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of Table Linens Housekeepers, hotel keepers and boarding house proprietors will at this sale make great

OUTBREAK IN

Police Protect Councils While People Cry "Thieves" and "Crooks."

REPEAL BILLS ARE TAKEN UP

Select Councilman Placed Under Arrest-Work Stopped on Torresdale Boulevard.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 13.—Amdi
tho cry "thieves" and "öffoks," and under
the protection of a squad of police, the the protection of a squad of police, the committee on street railways of City Councils to-day referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to their legality four bills repealing ordinances granting street car companies the right to use one hundred and ten miles of street to lay tracks without the city's receiving any compensation for the franchises. The meeting was in all respects as sensational and as stormy as that held by the Committee on Finance some weeks ago, when the gas lease was under consideration.

The "repenlers" were introduced at the The repeniers were introduced at the instance of Mayor Weaver, and the action of the committee to-day is the first setback the Mayor has received since the inauguration of the reform movement, which began with the fight on the

gas lease.

Another sensation in the political situation to-day was the arrest of Frank H. Caven, select councilman from the Thirtyfourth Ward, on the charge of violating

fourth Ward, on the charge of violating bis councilmanic oath by being interested in city contracts. He was held in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing. He denies the charge.

Director of Public Works Acker to-day temporarily suspended work on the Torresdale boulevard, which is expected to coat several million dollars before it is completed. Work was stopped on the operation because it is alleged that the contractors are not llying up to the specioperation because it is alleged that the contractors are not living up to the specifications in the matter of material furnished in the building of the boulevard. An echo of the gas lease fight came from Harrisburg to-day, when State Treasurer Mathies appointed Arthur R. H. Morrow, of this city, bond clerk in the State Treasury Department. Mr. Morrow was forced out of the position of assistant secretary of the Department of Supplies secretary of the Department of Supplies in the gas lease fight.

SHAM BATTLE.

The Greatest Crowd That Ever Attended V. P. I. Finals.

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(StackSBURG, VA., June 12.—The sham battle was the drawing card in the commencement programme at the V. P. I. to-day, and the occasion drew six of seven thousand visitors to the institute, who enjoyed everything to the full.

People came in all kinds of convey-sances from early morning until late in the atternoon. There was an excursion of five hundred from Radford, and about 1,200 from Roanoke, who came on special trains in the morning, and remained until six in the evening. The crowd was about three times as large as any ever seen at commencement before, the Virginia Anthracite Coal and Railway Company, new road, or in local parlance "The Huckleberry," furnishing the oportunity for this unusual influx of visitors.

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In the presence of thousands of enthusiastic spectators, the Board of Visitors at 3 c'clock inspected the battallon, under the command of Colonel J. S. A. Johnson, the commandant of cadets. They made a brave showing, and called forth the unstinted praise of the most critical who witnessed the parade.

Sham Battle

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Then came the sham battle.

Then came the sham battle, and the enthusiasm of the crowd waxed to white heat, great numbers following hard on the heets of the pursuing lines as they drove the enemy before them over a battlefield three-quarters of a mile long.

It was a splendid sight, this realistic milmic warfane, with the roar of cannon from the neighboring heights, the fire of musketry and the lines of khall uniforms stretched upon the meadow grass, or sweeping up hillsides in hot pursuit.

The order of battle was as follows: Of-fensive battalion-Colonel J. S. A.: John-son, commanding; Major Gilbert Wood, chief of staff; Captain E. K. Hiledbrand, adjutant: Companies E. F and one pla-toon from B. Defensive battalion-Lieu-tenant-Colonel William B. Brodle, com-manding; Major D. M. Cloyd, chief of staff; Lieutenant B. C. Lyles, adjutant. Both battalions to conform to prescribed order of battle.

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One cannon was fired by five young indies, Miss Bessle Elliett, Christiansburg; the Misses Priddy, of Keysville; Miss Yarrington, of Richmond, and Miss Louise Bowman Lynchburg, friends of the cadets in charge,

Alumni Day.

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It being alumni day, a meeting of the Alumni Association, was held at 9:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and again at 19:30. The march of the cadets from the dining ball to the auditorium took place at 10:45, after which the alumni address was made by Isnac Diggs, of Richmond, before a large gathering, composed of alumni, students, the faculty. Board of Visitors, town people and visitors, or Richmond, before a large gathering, composed of alumni, students, the faculty. Board of Visitors, town people and visitors, or Diggs spoke on the subject of "Ugeful Cilizenship." His speech was a fine effort and made a most favorable impression, mingling, as it did, noble sentiment and light shafts of humor that went straight to the mark. In opening, Mr. Diggs made happy allusions to the changes in the college and town since his graduation in 1889. He said that there were less than a hundred students at that time, this year 728 had matriculated. He cited Fitzhugh Lee as the highest type of the useful citizens, Ho declared that hone and devotion to duty were the things to keen eyer in view. He contrasted Cardinal Wolsey and Lord Coke, chief iustices of England, who decladed a very important case contravity to the King's known wish, and thus forfelied position, rather than make an unnust decision.

He pronounced the code of Napoleon, which he wrote in less than four months, the greatest work of his life. This was a lasting benefaction; all else he did, had made humanity no better or happer. The sentiment; likewise the humor, of the address touched a popular key, and the sneaker was warmly applanded. From ten till four, there was a display of the difference of the code of Napoleon, which he wrote in less than four months, the greatest work of his life. This was a lasting benefaction; all else he did, had made humanity no better or happer. The sentiment; likewise the humor, of the address touched a popular key, and the sneaker was warmly applanded

Literary Exercises.

The final celebration of the Maury Literary Society was held Monday night. President W. L. Cowles made a graceful speech of welcome and introduced the speakers. The declaims medal was won by S. S. Simmerman, of Wythe; the orator's medal by John Houston Squires, of North Carolina, and the debater's medal by V. C. Barker, of Washington county. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That all international disputes should be settled by compulsory arbitration." Mr. Barker, of the affirm-

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ative, covered himself with giory, and his opponent, Lieutenant W. M. Priddy, of Keysville, presented his side of the question in a most admirable manner, winning generous applause. Both young gentlemen are spiendid debaters, and are a credit to their society and college.

The marshal was B. H. Kyle, with Cadets Owens, Bridges, Bean and Cassell, assistants.

The senior promenade was held from nine o'clock until three, with supper served shortly, after midnight. The german was the most beautiful of all the commencement dances, Cadet Junius Lamb, of Williamsburg, led, with Miss Carole Martin, of Mobile, and more than fifty couples participated.

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Besides about twenty-five alumni on the grounds and numbers of former students, there are thirty-five visiting alumni. They are Judge W. M. Plerce, Christiansburg: Isaac Diggs, Richmond; H. T. Hall, Roanoke; R. J. Noel, Radford; K. Weissigger of Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. Stull, Lignite, Va.; J. A. Mussrave, Drewrysville, Va.; C. G. Gulnard, Columbia, S. C.; Professor R. H. Plerce, Long Shop, Va.; A. T. Eskridge, Pulaski city; R. I. Reon, Christiansburg; W. L. Pierce, Christiansburg; G. C. Miller and H. B. Goodlee, of Lynn, Mass.; Messrs, W. P. and W. T. Tams, Scarboro, W. Va.; S. A. Obenshain, Christobal, Panama; Major J. I. Palmoro, St. Joseph, Mo.; G. F. Baker, Buddle; S. D. Moffett, Staunton Va.; A. P. Eskridge, Elliston, Va.; A. H. Arberson, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. B. Gibson, C. B. Kearfoot, Roanoke, Va.

COL. ANDERSON SPEAKS. Will Have Two More Meetings

Before Canvass Closes. Colonel George Wayne, Anderson spoke to a fairly good-slized audience at Powell's Hail, on Church Hill, last night, Colonel Anderson will speak at Sanger Hail on Friday night and at Nelsen's Hail, in Fulton, on Saturday night. He invites all other candidates, whether for Commonwealth's Attorney or for other positions, to attend his meetings, where they will be accorded time in which to speak.

speak.
Colonel Anderson said last night that
he felt greatly encouraged at the outlook for his success and that he believed
hings were coming his way.

Two New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:
The Walker-Hughes Market Corporation, Alexandria; John C. Walker, president; John A. Hughes, vice-president; I. F. Woodard and C. F. Diggs, directors, Washington, D. C.; capital, \$100,00; objects—to buy and sell at wholesale and retail all kinds of market provisions and grocery supplies.

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Ocean View and Pine Beach Railway Company, Norfolk; R. L. Page, president, Norfolk; B. W. Leigh, vice-president; M. C. Elliott, secretary and treasurer; capital, \$25,000; objects—to purchase, lease or construct and operatio a railroad or railroad or railroads, to be used as a common carrier and conveyance of persons and property or both.

Mr. Wallace in Fulton. The friends of Hon, Charles M. Wallace, ir., one of the candidates for Common-wealth's Attorney, have arranged to have a meeting at Nelsen's Hall, in Fulton, to-

a meeting at Nelsen's Hall, in Fulion, tonight.

Candidates for all city offices, including
those for Commonwealth's Attorney, are
expetced to be present and make addresses. A number of the city candidates
have already accepted invitations to speak
at the meeting, and it is expected that
there will be a large audience, as this is
practically the first meeting in Fulton
during the city campaign.

The Dusch Will.

In the Chancery Court yesterday the second trial of the Dusch will case was being tried.
Certain of the heirs of the late F. W. Dusch are endeavoring to establish a will which was found some time after the testator's death.

TERRIFIC ELECTRIC STORM ON SOUTHSIDE

Merchant Killed By Lightning and Buildings Are Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 12.—Mr. Mason, of the firm of H. Mason and Company, merchants, five miles from Jarratts, Sussex county, Va., last night was struck by lightning and killed instantly. He was found lying on a counter of the store. A bunch of keys in Mr. Mason's pockets had been melted and his ciothing was badly burned.

STRUCK CHURCH.

Plastering Knocked Off and Carpet Ripped Up.

pet Ripped Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., June 12.—
This section was visited last night by
one of the severest thunder storms of
many years. The lightning struck in
the town in several places. The Baptist
Church was considerably damaged, the
lightning having entered at the east
gable, going in and along the walls and
floor, knocking off the plastering on the
walls and ripping up the carpet. The
shoe shop at the Cold Normal School
was also struck, tearing the top from
the chimney and knocking everything
topsy-turvy in the two rooms below. As
far as can learned no one was injured
during the storm except a few slight
shocks.

Operator Knocked Down.

Operator Knocked Down.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

IVOR, VA., June 13.—There was one of the severest electrical storms at this point hast evening that &as beet; for years. Heavy rain fell and tremendous voits of lightning flashed, striking it many places. One voit struck in the Norfolk and Western Railway depot, burning out all wires, knocking Operator E. D. Bates down, scorching his clothing and set the station on fire. Fortunately by the quick action of several people coming to his rail the station was saved from burning.

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While strolling down East Grace Street last night Banks Hayden, a country negro, got mixed up in a row and was painfully cut. Dr. Witten, of the ambu-lance corps, made him comfortable and left bim.

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